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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR PARA ONE

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BA, SA
SUBJ: HELICOPTERS FOR BAHRAIN

REF: A. JIDDA 2644
B. MANAMA 0660
C. JIDDA 1545
D. STATE 026879

1. WE WERE HAPPY TO HEAR (REFTEL A) THAT SAG IS UNLIKELY
TO INSIST ON DELIVERY OF HELICOPTERS TO BAHRAIN VIA SAUDI
ARABIA. WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT DIRECT DELIVERY TO BAHRAIN
IS MOST EFFICIENT PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, OUR QUESTIION (PARA 5
OF REFTEL B) CONCERNING STATE IN WHICH HELICOPTERS ARE NORMALLY
DELIVERED STILL STANDS. IF HELICOPTERS REACH BAHRAIN PARTIALLY
DISASSEMBLED, IT IS LIKELY SOME RSAF ASSISTANCE IN
ASSEMBLING THEM WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. WHEN EMBASSY JIDDA DISCUSSES THIS SALE AGAIN WITH MODA
OFFICIALS, PLEASE ALSO RAISE THE QUESTION OF DELIVERY OF 2.75
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INCH ROCKETS (REFTELS C & D) WITH THEM IN AN
ATTEMPT TO HAVE DELIVERY OF THESE ROCKETS INCLUDED
IN WHATEVER PROCEDURE IS FINALLY AGREED UPON FOR
DELIVERY OF HELICOPTERS.
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